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SATOSHI ARAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SU, SARAH  
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FOR: SERVICE USE METHOD AND :  
MANAGEMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.